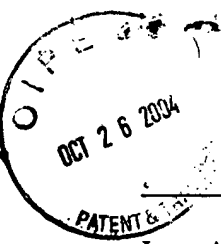


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruce Merdjan

Examiner: N/A

Serial No.: 10/600,396

Group Art: 2836

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: System and Method For Supply
Distribution

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 1450

S I R:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.117(m) (1), included with the petition are substitute drawings are required by the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Enclosed please find a credit card authorization form authorizing the PTO to charge the fee of \$685.00 for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(m) to the listed credit card.

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It is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the above-identified application for failure to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued in the above-identified application was unintentional.

If anything further is necessary to revive this application the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No additional fee is believed due with this petition. However, should an additional fee be due please charge this fee to Deposit Account No.: 50-2828.

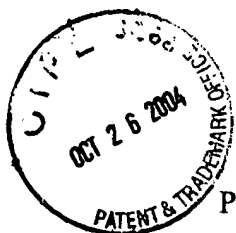
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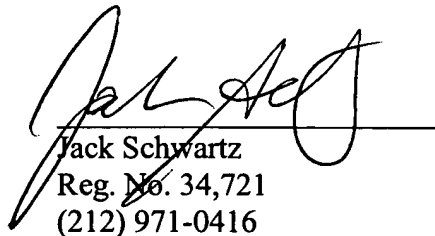
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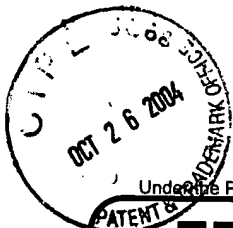
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FEE TRANSMITTAL**for FY 2005**

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 685.00**Complete if Known**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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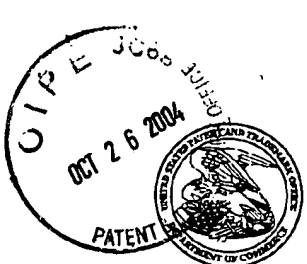
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Signature		Date	October 18, 2004		

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LETTER
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/27/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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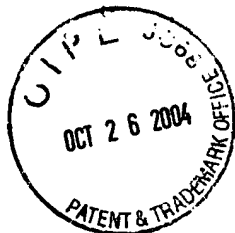


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 4a , 4b.

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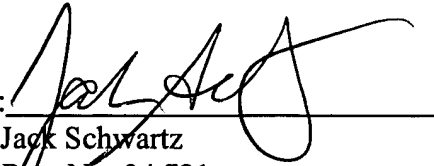
A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was issued in which replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required.

Enclosed with this response please find a copy of replacement drawings that include each Figure correctly labeled with a consecutive Arabic numeral and a capital letter in the English language. In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

If anything further is necessary to revive this application the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, should an additional fee be due please charge this fee to Deposit Account No.: 50-2828.

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